

**WORK****THE STAGE.****RUSSELL TONIGHT.**

Sol Smith Russell will be seen at the opera house tonight, in his new play, "Hon John Griggsby," the scene of which is laid in Sangamon county in the early forties. In the staging of the play no expense has been spared, and in the costumes every attempt has been made to make the play a faithful reproduction of the times represented. The dialogue is bright and crisp, and Charles Klein, the author, has shown considerable cleverness in getting at the early western ideas of eastern culture.

**"THE TURTLE."**

"The Turtle," that audacious French farce that has been astonishing New Yorkers for the past 200 nights, has left its snug abode, the Manhattan Theatre, for a tour of the cities. Manager Florence Ziegfeld takes with him on tour exactly the same people that have been entertaining the theatregoers of New York during its very successful career. In the cast are Isabelle Duvion, Jeanne Redfard, Ada Deaves, Marion Ball, Lillian Coleman, Signor Pergau, George Holland, Louis Imbois, Hudson Linton, Ulric D Collins and Rosa O'Neil. "The Turtle" is booked for next Thursday evening at the Grand.

**THIRLL NIGHTS OF COMIO OPERA.**  
The engagement the coming week at the Grand of the DeShon DeVries Comio Opera company is a theatrical event that should not be overlooked. The DeShon name has never been associated with any but the best of the way of opera productions. The organization carries a superb cast of principals and a competent chorus. Deviating from the time honored opera rules of long waits between acts, this company gives a continuous performance, refined vaudeville, the moving war graph pictures of the late Spanish-American war, and "Amazons" in a repertoire of sensational electric illuminated dances, including the "The Dance of the Millions" and "The Dance of the Millions." All the old favorites are given. "La Mascotte," "Olivier," "The Pasha," "Chimes of Normandy," "Girofle Girofle" and "Faust." will be given during the engagement, magnificently staged with elaborate scenic investiture. This popular attraction appears here on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, with one lady free for the opening performance next Monday night, when the beautiful Oriental comedy opera, "Said Pasha," will be the bill and the American "La Hanch Chang," Chinese Johnny Williams, will be seen in his latest specialty.

**A BIG SOCIAL.****For the New Converts at the Tabernacle Last Evening.**

There were perhaps a thousand persons in attendance at the big annual social which was held last evening in honor of the converts of the Tabernacle. An immense throng moved to and fro chatting and greeting old friends, all evening and a very pleasant time was spent by those present. About 9 o'clock the recent converts, over 100 strong, assembled on the large platform where the pastor Rev. George F. Hall, addressed them for a few minutes on their essential duties as Christians and exhorted them to "hold fast the faith." Rev. Hall also addressed the church members in regard to church relationship in many different phases. Then shoulder to shoulder, the members forming a complete circle around the immense room, the song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung with enthusiasm. During the song a lady came forward to the front and expressed the desire to become a member of the church. Several baptisms were also performed before the humming ring around the room was broken. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. The Junior Endeavor society also had a booth which was hand-somely decorated.

**THE BUM SOCIAL.****Given by the Wheelmen's Club Last Night was Well Attended.**

The members of the Wheelmen's Club gave a bum social last evening at their rooms on William street. Every member who attended was attired in rags and in the early part of the evening the members paraded the streets. When they returned to the club rooms a supper consisting of a can of coffee and a piece of hardtack was served. Bert Hall was the package of tobacco and a cob pipe for having the best makeup. Some music was rendered during the evening and the election returns were received at the club rooms and posted on the wall.

**Born.**

To Mr. and Mrs. William Coble of 1257 North Jordan street on Monday, April 17, a son.

**SITUATION AT MANILA.****Gen. Otis Cables That He Has Force Sufficient.****CONDITION BETTER.****Decided Improvement in the Philippines Expected.****SINGULAR MESSAGE TO LIND.**

About Calling Lind the Minnesota Volunteer Regiment—It is a mystery to the Governor—High-Lowdown at London in Westminster Abbey.

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WASHINGTON, April 20.—Gov. McKinley received the following singular message from the Philippines: "The Philippine Islands are now in the hands of the Americans. The American flag flies over the islands. The American flag flies over the islands. The American flag flies over the islands."

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**SUDDEN SUMMONS.****Patrick Welch Dropped Dead at His Daughter's Home.****Heart Trouble--Attended Church This Morning.**

PATRICK WELCH, father of Mail Carrier Ed Welch, dropped dead today at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. H. Malone No. 561 North Monroe street. The death was very sudden as Mr. Welch was this morning apparently in as good health as he had been for a long time past. Last night Mr. Welch attended services at St. Patrick's church and this morning arose at the usual hour and ate a hearty breakfast. He again attended church this morning and returned home about 10:30 o'clock and death came upon him while he was in an outhouse. He was found a few moments later and there seemed to be a little life in the body but by the time he had been carried to the house he was dead. It appeared that he had suddenly fainted away. Dr. Bowers was called by the family in the hope that life was not entirely extinct and Dr. Jones who had also been called arrived later. The physicians stated that paralysis of the heart was probably the cause of death. Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure was at once notified and arrived just after the body had been brought to the house. He held the request at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The sudden death was a terrible shock to the family. Although Mr. Welch was an old man he had lately appeared to be in good health and this morning was especially cheerful. Patrick Welch was born in Ireland and came to America in 1867. For the past four years he has made his home in Decatur but previous to that time he lived at Muro for a period of about 30 years. He was at that place engaged as section boss on the Illinois Central railroad with which company he was employed for 25 years. The deceased was a widower and leaves three children Mrs. W. H. Malone of this city, Mail Carrier Ed Welch and John Welch, formerly a reporter on the Decatur Review. Mr. Welch was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church. He was widely known in the vicinity of Muro and also had many friends in Decatur, among whom he was highly esteemed. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

**ELECTION EFFECT.****Negroes Leave Pana for Other Cities.**

PANA, ILL., April 20.—As a result of Tuesday's municipal election, in which the union miners' ticket was victorious, 20 negroes left Pana yesterday, their destination being the Iowa coal fields. Last night 35 negroes departed for South McAlester Indian Territory, and Birmingham, Ala. Additional consignments are billed to leave Friday. It is believed that as the union miners' friends will soon have entire man control a large majority of the colored miners will leave Pana, and the remainder will go when the military are recalled, when the adjusting of differences between the miners and operators is expected.

**GIRL SHOT.****Accidental Occurrence at Mansfield, Ill.**

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., April 20.—At Mansfield, in Piatt county, at 5 o'clock last evening, Miss Anna Bishop, a member of the senior class of the high school of that town, was accidentally shot by her younger sister, who was playing with a revolver. The ball lodged in Miss Bishop's neck and it is thought the wound will prove fatal.

**FUNERAL SERVICES.****Were Conducted for Late H. H. Brown This Afternoon at 2 O'clock.**

The rooms of the residence of the late H. H. Brown were filled this afternoon with the large gathering of friends who came to pay the last tributes of respect and honor to the man who had stood at the head of the household for so many years. Funeral services over the remains were held at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. H. H. Brown.

**CONTEST.**

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., April 20.—Mayor E. Bach Democrat, has initiated a suit in the county court contesting the election of W. E. Peabody, Republican, as his successor. The official board of canvassers declared Peabody elected by five votes.

**HOPKINS.****THE CHOICE.****For Speaker to Become Tom Reed's Successor.****THE DAY'S GOSSIP.****Sherman of New York Will Also be a Candidate.****GOOD CHANCE FOR THE WEST.****To Put in Congressman Hopkins—Speculation at Washington—Division of Vote East and West—Next House Will Have 185 Republicans.**

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Illinois may furnish the next speaker of the House of Representatives. The finger of fate points toward Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora as the man. Deceived so often by rumors of the retirement of Speaker Reed, Washington was skeptical on the latest story. Dispatches from New York indicate that the bait of \$50,000 a year caught the big man from Maine. Washington accepts it as settled that he will abdicate, and the opinion prevails that the brainy member of Congress from the eighth district of Illinois is the best qualified in the House to succeed to the speakership. Washington looks for a sectional fight, in which the west will stand united and wrest the power of the speakership from the minority on the other side of the Alleghenies. There will be no lack of candidates at the outset but it is expected the contest will narrow down to Congressman Hopkins and Representative James Schoolcraft Sherman of Utica, N. Y. It is probable that Representative Hopkins will start in the race with the handicap of 75 votes in the east from which he can hope for no support. It is accepted in Washington that Mr. Sherman will be able to consolidate the entire Republican strength on the Atlantic at his back. New England has 25 of these votes, Pennsylvania 20, New York 16 and the other 14 are scattered among New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia. With the retirement of Speaker Reed the glory of his power will depart from New England. Congressman Moody of Massachusetts may appear in the list of candidates, but he probably will not stay long enough to be reported among the "also rans." Seneca B. Payne of New York may also groom himself for the race, but a caucus of the New York members will return him to the stable before he can show himself on the track. Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania is the only easterner likely to embarrass Mr. Sherman, but he cannot command the united support of the Atlantic coast, and the sectional prejudice of the east is counted upon to round up the 75 votes for Mr. Sherman in the end. The House will have 185 Republicans, and 92 will be a majority of the House caucuses. There are seven Republicans from the south and 103 from the west. Mr. Hopkins cannot only give the New Yorker the seven southerners but can lose as many more from the west and still win. His danger lies in the fact that with 75 votes at his back in the east Mr. Sherman need gain only 18 more from all the rest of the country. Ohio has 15, Michigan 12, Iowa 11, Wisconsin 10 and Indiana 9. The gain of any one of these states would bring Mr. Sherman dangerously near the coveted majority. There will be committee chairmanships to western congressmen, as well as offices, to pledge as rewards. Mr. Sherman will doubtless use these in the hope of winning needed votes in the west.

**RELIC OF WAR.****Big Gun from Maria Teresa in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, April 20.—The big gun from the wrecked Spanish battleship Maria Teresa, secured for Lincoln park by Congressman Boatell, arrived in the city over the Pennsylvania line yesterday and is in the railroad yards at Sixteenth street, where it will remain until the foundations for it in the park is completed. The gun measures 17 feet and 7 inches, while the bore is 5 1/2 inches. The mountings are tarnished with rust and blackened with smoke from the fires which swept the Maria Teresa after Schley's gunners had ceased to hammer the doomed Spanish ship. As it lay in its temporary repository at the railroad yards the barrel of the gun is covered with imprudent inscription written with chalk. Among them is one "This did not help the boy king." Stamped near the breech are the words "Trophy—Maria Teresa, Santiago, July 3, 1898."

**PRESBYTERIAN RECEPTION.****Sunday Schools Will Receive Church Members, Parents and Friends.**

The three Sunday schools of the First Presbyterian church will give a reception to the church members, parents and friends of the Sunday schools and church at the church parlors this evening. There will be a musical program and refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served. The members of the reception committee are A. H. Mills chairman, P. P. Laughlin, I. C. McIntyre, Captain and Mrs. Lytle Mr. and Mrs. E. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson, H. H. Clark, James S. Baldwin, Miss Carrie Poyas, Mrs. C. E. Akers, Mrs. I. K. Love, Mr. Anna Baldwin, Mrs. J. P. Ackles, Mrs. A. L. Mills, Mrs. Lulu Jones, Miss Lillian Chadsey. The program will consist of the following: Selection—Sunday School Orchestra. Vocal Solo—Miss Noy Montgomery. Vocal Solo—Richard Glover. Vocal Solo—Clara Phillips. Special Selection—Sunday School Orchestra. Vocal Solo—Miss Mina Nicholson. Vocal Solo—Mr. Frederickson. Piano Number—Miss Lulu Ennis. There will be a candy table in charge of Mrs. W. J. Brown's class and the ice cream tables will be in charge of Captain Lytle. Mrs. R. G. Wells and E. C. McIntyre's classes.

**THE NASHVILLE.****NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 20.—The gunboat Nashville will start up the river on Saturday morning for St. Louis, stopping at Baton Rouge, Vicksburg and Memphis.****GOLD BEATERS ON STRIKE.**

CHICAGO, April 20.—Six hundred gold beaters struck in the different cities of the United States today, for an increase of wages, by order of the gold beaters national union. There are 33 in Chicago.

**BISHOP AT REST.**

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 20.—The funeral of Bishop Waterson occurred today. The cathedral was crowded. Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati celebrated requiem masses and Bishop Horstman of Cleveland delivered the eulogy. The remains were interred in Calvary cemetery.

**THE WEATHER.**

CHICAGO, April 20.—Illinois Showers and local thunder storms this afternoon, possibly in the extreme east tonight; cooler tonight, Friday fair, southerly, shifting to northwest winds.

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## TWO MEMORABLE YEARS.

Oswego (N. Y.) Times: March 4 marked the close of the first two years of the administration of William McKimley, and one must go far back in the history of the nation to find another two years equally memorable either in their war-like or peaceful achievements.

That the nation was in a state of great despondency during the last year or two of President Cleveland's term will not be disputed. With the exception of the closing year or two of President Buchanan's term, when the national credit was low and rebellion was raising its terrible front to make wreck of the Union, no similar period of despondency can be recalled. The nation's financial integrity—its honor—was being attacked with a virulence never before equalled and with a hope of success on the part of those making the attack that increased greatly the peril of the situation. The courts of justice, to the highest in the land, were being threatened, and a business depression gloomed over everything, threatening hourly to become worse, that filled the minds of countless thousands with a feeling well akin to despair. At peace with all the world, there was in operation a tariff law which came so far short of providing for the current government expenses that the country was loading by the hundred millions to meet them, while private industries, from the same cause, were being crushed by the thousand. This is no overdrawn picture of the condition of affairs in the last two years preceding the administration of President McKimley.

But mark the change since his inauguration. The silenced business enterprises have resumed through a corrected tariff law that seems so nearly to meet the requirements that a score of years may pass before another will be substituted; prosperity is upon us or near at hand in measure not predicted before in a generation; gold has come back to us like a flood; the gold standard is felt once more to be securely bulwarked; and the national credit has been raised to a high never before attained.

Briefly summarized, two more wholesome, eventful, epoch making years are not to be found in the national career than the two years now completed under President McKimley, no matter from what point viewed—whether in the industrial strides taken, the glory won by our army and navy, the gains of vantage gained through our newly acquired and fabulously productive island possessions or in the enhanced national respect felt for us by other nations. To the man, therefore, who has been so largely and loyally a part of this great forward movement of the nation—to William McKimley—a full meed of praise!

## THE REPUBLICAN POLICY.

From the Houston (Tex.) Times (Dem.): It is high praise to Republican policy that it is always on the alert to multiply the dollars in a community; that home enterprises are encouraged and that it does not hesitate to push its conquests "into the regions beyond," instead of sitting supinely wringing its hands and crying ruin, when the dollars pour in and out of the banks and the channels of trade. That abuses occur and that regulation by law becomes necessary at times is true, but that is another matter. We are simply saying that a political party that flunk with proper business because it is prosperous is not long for this world and unfit for the next, and is only useful as "fillum in the play."

Mayor-elect Stadler challenges the Republican to keep its word to stand by him in carrying out his platform declarations as to reform, and the Republican assures him he need have no doubt on that score. What it desires is that these pledges when made shall mean the same after election as before and it wants to see them carried out without fear or favor by those who are responsible for the reform campaign and Mr. Stadler's post election declarations indicate that he means what he says.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: In a debate in the German Reichstag yesterday a member declared that American canned meats are bad, that Americans adulterate food products enormously and that "the German army and navy should be protected more than hitherto against tainted foreign meats." The echoes abroad of General Miles and the copperhead element that is using him are not pleasant reading for the business men of the United States.

Should the report that Speaker Reed has arranged to enter a law firm in New York and resign his seat in Congress prove true Mr. Hopkins of this state should succeed Mr. Reed as speaker of the House of Representatives. By experience and long service he is perhaps the best equipped man in this body for the position.

There is still some contention over the meaning of the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden, but this dispute does not represent the long range which characterizes the dispute now going on in the Democratic party as to the principles held by the late Thomas Jefferson.

George A. Stadler claims he is not a lone orphan, and by the way he offers satisfactory proof to back up his statement. The preponderance of evidence of the character he names, however, will be presented in the gentleman who will apply for appointment.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that prairie fires are again raging in some of the wards in Chicago. The Globe-Democrat probably realizes the fact that a cyclone could do much damage in those wards.

Col. Bryan is willing to accept any old thing only providing the Chicago platform is embraced in it.

## MERIT NOT IN DOUBT.

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Do you desire more proof of the good Morrow's Kid-ne-oide are doing in this city every day? If so, watch the papers and you will see the names of many whom you know. Morrow's Kid-ne-oide are not pills, but follow tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros' drug store.

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J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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## The Earth Originally Cold.

As the terrestrial mass was very cold (—233 degrees C.) when separated from the sun, it follows that what heat we observe in the interior of the globe must have arisen from the shrinkage of its original volume. Unfortunately, we do not know the dimensions of the nebular earth, but it will be reasonable to assume that it did not surpass the dimensions of the lunar orbit; and with this rough approximation it is difficult to see how the internal temperature of the earth can have exceeded something like 1,000 degrees C. Moreover, it probably does not increase after a certain depth has been reached, but then remains essentially uniform throughout the interior of the globe. Contrary as it may seem, old theories like those of Laplace and Poisson, who assumed that the primitive mass a temperature of millions of degrees, there is no evidence that the temperature of the earth ever surpassed the melting point of lava and of the more refractory rock. The retention of the terrestrial atmosphere is direct evidence that the primitive heat was very moderate. For if the heat had been very great, the kinetic theory of gases shows that the molecules of our atmosphere would have been driven off into space.—Prof. T. J. J. See, in Atlantic.

No Respect for Anybody Else. A sergeant and ex-policeman called upon Lieut. James Baylies, commanding company B, Tenth Infantry, one day and asked for a detail of soldiers to help make an arrest. From the incoherent story of the sergeant Lieut. Baylies ascertained that three Spaniards who were wanted by the police for some trivial offense, had been located in a neighboring cafe, and the sergeant and his squad had attempted to make the arrest. The Spaniards, however, said "seat" in a loud tone of voice, and the cops rooted. The American officer inquired why the Cubans failed to make the arrest; with the force the he, and pointed out one big, burly fellow, who looked as though he was capable of bringing in a whole Dutch picnic by himself, with the observation that he ought to have been able to bring the Spaniards in without any help. "Just senior," said the sergeant, "they wouldn't come. They have no respect for anybody but American soldiers."—Times of Cuba.

Man-A Table. Once upon a time a man insanely conceived it was spring, and laid aside his winter underwear. The next day it was very cold, and the man, venturing abroad, fell through a coal hole in the sidewalk, whereupon he cursed the weather.

"Had it not turned cold," he exclaimed, "nobody would have had occasion to open his coal hole!"

He did not reflect, seemingly, that if he had retained his flannels suitable for the season, these would have rendered him so large that he couldn't fall through a coal hole.

This fable teaches that men are exceedingly unreasonable, at times.—Detroit Journal.

An Australian Pulpit Sensation. Rev. Mr. Davidson had an awkward experience of bushlife the other Sunday. During divine service at Rummy, Victoria, a voice in solemn tones pealed forth: "Do not move, Mr. Davidson; there's a snake at your elbow." The minister glanced around and shuddered, for quite close was a large tiger snake, quietly coiled up. One of the congregation seized a walking-stick, and, after some confusion among those present, succeeded in dispatching the reptile.—Melbourne Australasian.

The Original Discoverer. "That war investigation," said the great grandee, "seems to have caused considerable excitement in the United States."

"War investigation?" inquired the laughing hidalgo; "what was it for?" "Why, the Americans claimed that the war was not conducted as it should have been."

"Fah! We observed that fact last summer,"—Judge.

Missed. The discarded love tore the letter from its envelope and read:

"My Dear Mr. Bings—After you had left me I missed you, but still I did not wish you to return. But now that I have missed the turquoise-handled umbrella from the hat rack in the hall, I feel quite otherwise."—Detroit Journal.

Was That Boy Punished? A school manager—a retired draper—went into school one day with the intention of putting the fifth standard through their paces in the geography of Europe. He began: "What is the capital of 'Olland'?"

"Capital H," was the crushing rejoinder from the smart boy of the class.—Chambers' Journal.

One View of Texas. A large man and a small man sat near me in a street car yesterday, and when the car stopped at Ninth street I heard a scrap of their talk.

"Yes," said the big man, "he came from Texas. From Texas—a place where a man can neither win a reputation nor lose one."—Washington Post.

Keeping Photographs. If you do not like an album you might make a large pocket arrangement in the form of a bag and slip the photographs down into each pocket, fold it over and place it on the table just as you would an album.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Best Distinguishing Mark. "How could you distinguish the waiters from the guests?" asked one gentleman of another.

"The waiters were polite," was the reply.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hobbies. The man who rides a hobby is apt to let the hobbies of others.—Chicago Daily News.

Fine Feathers. Fine feathers bring the birds to the milliner's table.—Chicago Daily News.

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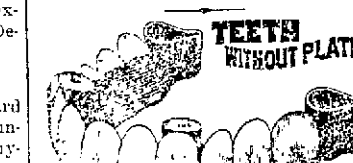
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Five candles at Gleason's, 148 East Prairie.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-1mo

Architect R. O. Rosen is drawing plans for the remodeling of the residence of J. H. Culver on West Prairie avenue. Some of the walls will be taken out and ornamental grill work will be put in. The improvements will cost about \$1000.

The favorite instruments are the Chickering and Packard pianos, which can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. Step in and see the new styles.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, 000 027, residence 615.—3-dtf

Mrs. T. A. Russell entertained the Riverside club at her home on South Main street on Wednesday afternoon.

**HORSES CLIPPED \$1.50**, at 147 North Main street, Epler & Childs.—14-dtf

Mrs. C. A. Logan entertained the choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, of North Edward street, last evening. There were parlor games and light refreshments. Carriages were the souvenirs.

Wanted—A good girl. Apply at 362 West Main street. Mrs. W. F. Calhoun.—19-dtf

A. W. Brodbeck of Decatur has opened a general store at Niantic, and Major A. W. Wells is one of the salesmen.

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Mrs. C. H. Cassell will visit Laneshville in Sangamon county once a week during the summer to give lessons in dancing to a class of young people, which will doubtless steadily increase in numbers.

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**Notices.**  
R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvass of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. If

**Council Will Meet.**  
The members of the council will meet this evening for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the recent city election.

**Discovered by a Woman.**  
Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**Reception and Exhibit.**  
The handsome studio of Van Deventer, the photographer in the Powers building, was a point of attraction yesterday, it being the occasion of the semi-annual exhibit which Mr. Van Deventer's friends and patrons have learned to anticipate with a great deal of pleasure. The exhibit of yesterday was an especially good one. Mr. Van Deventer has made several changes in his studio and the rooms are artistic in arrangement and pleasing in appearance. Among the samples of work shown perhaps the most admired were the new medallion mountings. The platotypes and miniatures are also something new and received much favorable comment. Carriages were given out as souvenirs.

**Give the Children a Drink**  
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the best coffee but is free from all the injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

## RUSSELL'S LATEST PLAY.

"Hon. John Grigsby" at the Grand  
Given a Big Audience.

The people's favorite comedian, Sol Smith Russell, supported by an excellent company, appeared at the Grand last night before the largest audience of the season. It was a fashionably attired throng, with many people present from neighboring towns. Every seat on every floor, and all of the boxes were taken, and standing room was absorbed. The three act comedy was Charles Klein's "Hon. John Grigsby," which afforded Mr. Russell ample opportunity to display his talent. Many thought he was seen at his best last night in the new play as the struggling Illinois attorney of the time of 1850, and as the story was unraveled and he secured his political and domestic reward, all rejoiced when John, Jr., was told to kiss his mother. Mr. Russell in response to repeated curtain calls gave the audience an address, expressing in his simply characteristic manner his gratitude for the welcome always given him in Decatur.

### RUSSELL'S LIFE.

The story of Sol Smith Russell's life is an interesting one and becomes incomparably entertaining when told by himself and illuminated by his own humor. He was born in Brunswick, Mo., in 1818. His father was a somewhat itinerant physician and preacher, and two years after Mr. Russell's birth the family moved to St. Louis, which became his home until the breaking out of the war. St. Louis was much divided in sentiment at the beginning of the great struggle and even families were split up by the sectional feeling. Of these, Mr. Russell's family was one. One of his brothers went into the Union army and one into the Confederate. Mr. Russell himself was enlisted as a drummer at the age of 11, on the Union side. "I don't remember that it made any particular difference to me," said Mr. Russell, "whether I went to the North or the South side. What I was after was war."

It was during his army experience that he first made his appearance as an actor. There was a small theatre at Cairo where he was stationed for some time, in which performances took place, partly professional and partly recruited from the talent of the army and the town. In this theatre Mr. Russell first played the drum in the orchestra and later minor comedy parts on the stage. This taste of fame moulded his life and after the war he went into the profession. His first parts were low comedy and his ideas of comedy work were no higher than the leading lights of the Western stage.

When he passed his 18th birthday Mr. Russell found an opportunity to come east, and then for the first time saw Joe Jefferson and other first class comedians in various roles. "It was a revelation to me," said Mr. Russell, "in the direction of refined comedy, and from that time I date the ambition I am just beginning to realize in a very tentative way."

When asked how he regarded the old comedies as compared with the modern comedies, in which he has achieved his later fame, Mr. Russell replied: "The old comedies are the 'sunna cum laude' of the comedian's profession. Until he has done them and done them well, he has no claim to the highest rank. When I can have the satisfaction of a success in this line I am willing to throw away all that has gone before and let my fame rest on that."

## THE STAGE.

### TONIGHT.

"The Turtle" comedy will be at the Grand tonight.

### OPERA THREE NIGHTS.

Manager Given of the Grand announces that for the three nights commencing Monday, April 24, he has secured the celebrated Deshon, DuVries Comic Opera company at popular prices and the people of Decatur should certainly show their appreciation of Manager Given's efforts to give the people good opera at popular prices. The Deshon name never has been associated with anything but the best of opera productions and with this name so prominent at the head of the production the success of the attraction is guaranteed. All the old favorites including "La Mascotte," "Olivette," "Chimes of Normandy," "Said Fasha," will be presented during the engagement and with the vaudeville moving pictures of the late Spanish-American war and Ametias repertoire of sensational illuminated dances will make one of the most complete entertainments ever offered at 10, 20 and 30 cents. The operas will be given a rendition never before equalled in this section and all are gorgeously costumed and elaborately staged with magnificent scenic restorations. One lady will be admitted free on Monday if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30c ticket, which must be reserved before 6 p. m. of opening day.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-dtf

### Arrival of Baby Daughter.

Mrs. O. Ewing of West Main street this morning received a letter from Toledo, Ohio, telling of the arrival of a baby daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Crambaugh. Mrs. Crambaugh was formerly Miss Helen Bell of Decatur and her many friends will be pleased to know that there is now a second Helen Bell Crambaugh.

## EIGHTH WEEK

Beginning of the End of  
Harrison Meeting.

### RUSH OF SEEKERS EXPECTED

During the Closing Week—Results  
are All That Could Have Been  
Expected—Financial and  
Moral Support.

Last evening was the close of the seventh week of the Harrison revival. That the meeting has been successful is attested by the 550 converts that stand as the result. The results of this meeting compare very favorably with the results of the meeting of 16 years ago. In the latter there were 2000 converts in 20 weeks, 100 per week. In the former there are 550 converts in six weeks. The first week is not counted in either meeting.

In speaking of the revival last evening Mr. Craft said that the full meaning of the meeting would perhaps never be known until eternity was reached. He said that the liberal financial support was an indication of the great interest that everyone has felt in the revival. The collections have been good and the appeal for financial assistance has met with generous response. He spoke to the young converts and said that he hoped they would never think of the word "backslide." He did not like the word he said and thought it should be erased from the vocabulary of every church member.

Mr. Harrison did not preach. He said that he believed a sermon useless. The people had made up their minds to accept salvation or to put it off and nothing that he could say at this time would make any special difference. They had been awakened to their spiritual needs and did not need further argument. He said if he had preached a sermon it would have been from the text found in the 12th chapter and 20th verse of the gospel of Luke: "This night thy soul shall be required of thee."

The service further consisted of song service and prayer. There were a number of happy conversions.

It is expected that the closing nights of the revival will be of unusual interest. There are always a number who have gone through the meetings almost persuaded and who make up their minds to seek salvation just at the close.

On Friday evening Mr. Harrison will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin." This is one of his best sermons.

### Dogs Out Home.

Roy Bendure's bloodhounds returned home last night from Marco, where they were called to track the burglars who entered several of the residences of that town and made quite a haul. The trail led from the Scroggins residence to an old house, where some of the clothing and a bunch of keys were found. When followed up several times the trail stopped at the stock pens and it is supposed that the robbers got on a hand car. A man who had acted suspiciously was arrested. When searched it was found that he had in his possession a \$10 bill. Several \$10 bills were stolen. In order to determine whether or not he was the man the dogs had been trailing he was led across the trail but the dogs did not pay any attention to his tracks. He was turned loose. Everyone was well satisfied with the work of the dogs.

### Bicycle Bargains.

We trade for a few second hand wheels every day and offer them at very low prices. We have pleased many customers with them. If you want a second hand bicycle please see what we have to offer.

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### Mistake in Chairman.

In the arrangement of the committees for the coming state Sunday school convention a mistake was made in the chairman. M. L. Deck is the chairman of the 17th district instead of Earle Morris and Mr. Morris is the chairman of the 15th district instead of E. L. Hala.

### German E. L. Officers.

The members of the Epworth League of the German M. E. church held a business meeting and elected officers as follows:

President—A. Hartman.  
Vice President—E. Hoffman.  
Secretary—H. G. Rolenberg.  
Treasurer—Clara Neidermeyer.  
Librarians—Martin Goring and Barney Robinson.

### Decatur Taxes.

Cass Nicholson, collector for Decatur township, has turned over to the books to County Treasurer Miller. The total amount of taxes to be collected was \$221,851, of which there was collected \$125,233. Amount delinquent, \$96,618. Total commission, \$2504.

## GRAND RALLY

Will be Held at C. P. Church Next  
Week—Delegates Will be Given  
Use of Church Dining Room.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of central Illinois will gather at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next week on April 25, 26 and 27 for a grand rally. The first session will be held on Tuesday evening, at which time Dr. W. J. Darby, superintendent of the boards of education, and ministerial relief and Rev. W. G. Archer, superintendent of the Old Salem C. E. state Chautauqua, will speak. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. D. W. Cheek of the Decatur circuit.

On Wednesday morning A. L. Turner, president of the Lincoln University will speak. Other speakers of note who will appear on the program for Wednesday are Rev. A. R. W. Rev. J. H. Piper, Rev. C. L. Rev. H. H. Tice, Rev. J. M. Johnson, Rev. A. G. Bergen, Rev. W. M. Barber, Dr. R. M. Tinson, Dr. J. E. Garvin and Rev. J. W. Langlin.

On Thursday the speakers will be H. Perrin, Rev. T. A. Miller, Rev. A. H. Mills, D. M. Riber, Prof. M. Steidley, Rev. George H. Turner, Rev. T. B. McAmis, Rev. S. L. Amis, Rev. J. S. Koener and A. L. Turner.

The subjects for Wednesday are Education and Missionary Church Extension. On Thursday Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavorers will be discussed.

### DINING ROOM FOR VISITORS

It is especially desired that the delegates living near the city who are to drive in understand that they are to come to the use of the church dining room, dishes, etc. They will in no manner be able to bring their plates and supper and remain for the evening session.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins has finished himself in his study at the Cumberland Presbyterian church is now engaged in arranging his book in the fine new book case which is just been placed in the study. It will be found at the study from 12 in the morning, six days out of the seven.

## WOODMEN AT KANSAS CITY.

National School of Instruction Will  
be Held June 5th to 10th Inclusive.

Local Woodmen have received a program for the meeting of the National School of Instruction of the Modern Woodmen of America, which will be held at Kansas City from June 5 to 10 inclusive. The school of instruction will be held for the district and county. J. H. Kingsley, district deputy of Illinois, will address the meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Attorney W. H. Black will go as delegate from the 17th Congressional district.

The subjects discussed will be of general interest to the members of the organization. The speakers have been chosen from among the leading states of the Union. At least 1500 will be represented. All the state district and assistant deputies as well as all the neighbors, are invited to attend the school of instruction. The expenses of such attendance will only be paid for the district deputy who have secured 200 new members organized 10 camps during the past beginning July 1, 1898, and ending June 1, 1899, in accordance with terms of the prize offer in force during that time. Other deputies must pay their own expenses.

Arrangements have been made at the Midland hotel for all delegates who expenses are paid and they are requested to make the hotel their headquarters. The place of holding the meetings will be announced at the hotel on Monday morning, June 5.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—18-dtf

### New Grocery.

Collins & Shaniel will on next Monday open a new grocery business at the Fian & D. J. building at the corner of Broadway and Elm streets. The building was formerly occupied by Moran and recently has been occupied by various firms. The fixtures in the place are new and paired. Mr. Shaniel has been in the grocery business in Decatur for a number of years and Mr. Collins is formerly connected with the same shops.

### Wanted.

Want to contract to furnish 1000 or less 2 year old steers. In Decatur or later. Also some ewes and 2 year olds. Write L. Y. Woodson, Murray, Ky.—14-dtf

### Burial at Carlinville.

The body of the late Mrs. John Flynn will be taken to Carlinville, Ill., Friday morning for burial. She had been an old member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and is survived by two children, John and Mary Flynn, both of Decatur.

## STATEMENT BY DEWEY

On the Loss of Lieut. Gilmore  
and His Party.

## ALIVE OR DEAD?

The Admiral Cannot Answer  
at Present Time.

## MORE FIGHTING NEAR MANILA

Two Hundred Filipino Rebels Attack  
South Dakota, Minnesota and  
Washington Regiments, and Suffer  
Heavy Loss in Killed and  
Wounded—Casualties.

MANILA, April 21.—Two hundred Filipino rebels after attacking the outposts of the Washington regiment near Tazana, south of Pasig. Two companies engaged the enemy and advanced into the open in skirmish order. The rebels were routed after two hours fighting, leaving 12 killed and several wounded. The American troops secured many Mauser rifles and other weapons.

## More War Activity.

MANILA, April 21.—At 6 o'clock this morning three companies of South Dakotas marched from Bocaue and joined in conjunction with three companies of Minnesotans from Guiguinto, encountered the rebel force of fully 500 two miles out. The enemy retired three miles in fairly good order in spite of the fact that they suffered heavy losses. The Americans, having exhausted their ammunition, were compelled to return to the camps. One American was wounded. The loss is intense. At noon it was 30 miles. There have been several operations among the troops. Later the army tags opened fire on the enemy along the river banks. The rebels are unusually active west of Manila as far as Calumpit. They have been busy at work. Several new trenches have been built within two miles of the railroad. Fires are burning east of the railroad. The rebels are apparently evacuating the front towns in anticipation of an attack by the Americans.

## Dewey's Statement.

MANILA, April 21.—Admiral Dewey in an interview said the expedition of the United States to Baler was purely to rescue the Spanish soldiers and sailors who are being besieged in that town. The soldiers refused to surrender when ordered to lay down their arms by General Rios at the end of the Panay conference.

Admiral Dewey said he did not know what had become of Lieutenant Gilmore and the 14 men in the launch. They had been sent to sound the mouth of the river and went beyond the light out of sight of the Yorktown.

The impression is that they were captured or killed by the Spaniards or the 400 insurgents who are besieging the Spanish garrison. Admiral Dewey declined to say what steps he would take toward a punitive expedition.

## Refused to Surrender.

General Rios, the Spanish commander, when interviewed, said that he did not think the garrison at Baler knew the war between the United States and Spain had ended. He had sent an officer in January to tell the garrison to surrender. The garrison refused to surrender, either not believing the officer or fearing they would be trapped by the insurgents. Since then General Rios has had no communication with the garrison, and this is the first information he has had that the Spanish flag is still flying at Baler. He thought the Americans were shot at by the insurgents, as the Spaniards themselves are besieged and have no way of getting to the river.

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